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# SAFETY TIPS

**Traffic Regulations and Safety Rules** · PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**1.** Montana does have speed limits! On Interstates, the speed limit is 75 mph (65 mph for heavy trucks and for all vehicles through urbanized areas). On other public highways, the speed limit is 70 mph in daylight and 65 mph at night (60 mph and 55 mph, respectively, for heavy trucks). On US 93 in western Montana, the speed limit is 65 mph day and night (60 and 55 for heavy trucks). Night is the period from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise. Special speed limits are also posted through towns and other areas. The speed limit in urban districts is 25 mph. Speed laws are enforced by radar and aircraft. Fines double in construction work zones. Heavy truck limits apply to one ton "manufacturer's rated capacity" and greater.

**2.** All vehicle occupants must wear a safety belt, and children under six years of age and that weigh less than 60 pounds must be properly restrained by an approved restraint system.

**3.** Motorcycles must be operated with lights on at all times. No more than two motorcycles may be operated side by side in a single traffic lane. Operators under 18 and passengers under 18 must wear approved headgear (helmet).

**4.** A passenger vehicle or truck of less than 2,000 pounds "manufacturer's rated capacity" may not pull more than one trailer or semi trailer. This combination length may not exceed 65 feet. A passenger vehicle or truck with "manufacturer's rated capacity" of 2,000 pounds or more may tow two trailers. This combination length may not exceed 75 feet. The combination length is the overall length inclusive of front and rear bumpers. Call 406-444-6130 for more information or permits.

**5.** Bicyclists are required to obey the motor vehicle traffic laws. There are no bicycle restrictions on state highways or Interstates. For bicycling information call 406-444-9273.

**6.** Montana law prohibits open alcoholic beverage containers in the vehicle. It is unlawful for a person 21 years of age or older to drive or be in actual physical control of a motor vehicle when the Blood Alcohol Concentration level is .08% or more.

**7.** Right turns on red lights are permitted after a complete stop unless expressly forbidden.

**8.** Studded snow tires are permitted in Montana from October 31st through May 31st.

**9.** The wildlife that draws so many visitors can be a hazard to drivers. Hundreds of collisions with animals occur each year. They're most common in early morning, late afternoon and evening when animals are moving from forage to cover. If you hit an animal and have signigicant damages to your vehicle (over $500), contact the Montana Highway Patrol at 800-525-5555 to write a report.

**10.** Other safety tips for driving in Montana are available on the MDT website www.mdt.mt.gov/safety/driving_tips.shtml.

**Emergency:** 911 emergency phone service is available statewide.

**Road conditions:**
511 or 1-800-226-ROAD (7623)
1-800-335-7592 TTY
Please note that unpaved backcountry roads may be primitive and dangerous to travel on. Please inquire locally.

**Time Zone:** Mountain Time

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National Park is open year-round. Logan Pass on Going-to-the-Sun Road and Many Glacier Road are closed to motor vehicle travel in the winter and for occasional maintenance. Vehicles longer than 21 feet or wider than 8 feet (including mirrors) are prohibited on Going-to-the-Sun Road. Call (406) 888-7800 for opening dates, vehicle restrictions, and bicycle restrictions.

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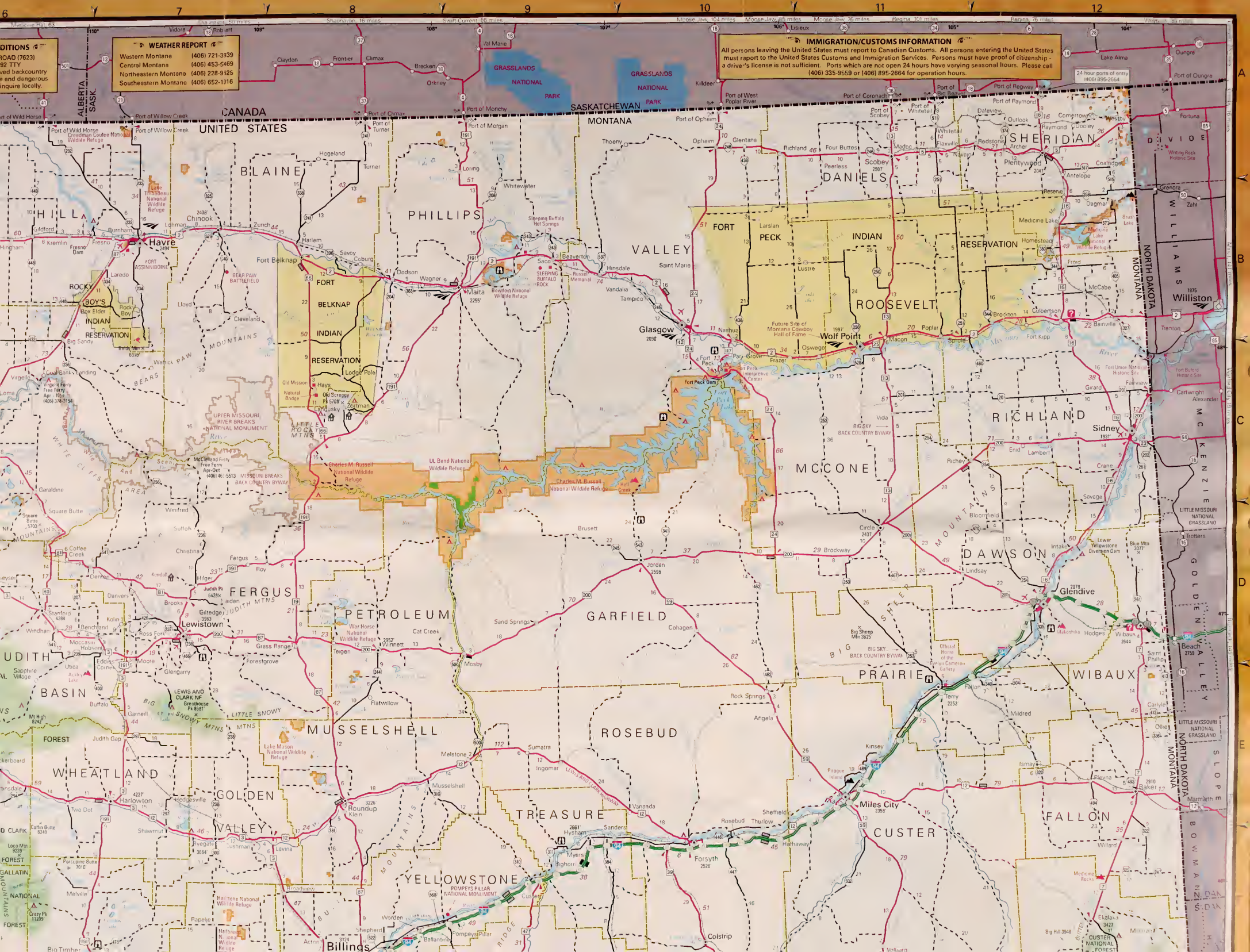
WEATHER REPORT
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Lewis and Clark NF
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Future Site of Montana Cowboy Hall of Fame
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Zahl
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Moccasin
Windham
Stanford
Kolin
Benchland
Ross Fork
Hilger
Roy
Clenton
Kendall
Danvers
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Judith Pk
Suffolk
Winfred
Square Butte
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Virgelle Ferry
Rocky Boy
Box Elder
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Gildford
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Turner
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Whitewater
Thoeny
Opheim
Glentana
Richland
Four Buttes
Peerless
Scobey
Madoc
Whitetail
Flaxville
Navajo
Westby
Port of Wild Horse
Port of Willow Creek
Port of Turner
Port of Morgan
Port of Monchy
Port of Climax
Port of West Poplar River
Port of Ophiem
Port of Coronach
Port of Big Beaver
Port of Regway
Port of Paymont
Port of Scobey
Port of Whitetail
Port of Oungre
Lake Alma
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Claydon
Frontier
Climax
Brecken
Orkney
Robsart
Vidora
Val Marie
Shaunavon 16 miles
Swift Current 56 miles
Moose Jaw 104 miles
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Moose Jaw 76 miles
Regina 101 miles
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Medicine Hat 63

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1 Silver Bow
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3 Yellowstone
4 Missoula
5 Lewis & Clark
6 Gallatin
7 Flathead
8 Fergus
9 Powder River
10 Carbon
11 Phillips
12 Hill
13 Ravalli
14 Custer
15 Lake
16 Dawson
17 Roosevelt
18 Beaverhead
19 Chouteau
20 Valley
21 Toole
22 Big Horn
23 Musselshell
24 Blaine
25 Madison
26 Pondera
27 Richland
28 Powell
29 Rosebud
30 Deer Lodge
31 Teton
32 Stillwater
33 Treasure
34 Sheridan
35 Sanders
36 Judith Basin
37 Daniels
38 Glacier
39 Fallon
40 Sweet Grass
41 McCone
42 Carter
43 Broadwater
44 Wheatland
45 Prairie
46 Granite
47 Meagher
48 Liberty
49 Park
50 Garfield
51 Jefferson
52 Wibaux
53 Golden Valley
54 Mineral
56 Petroleum
58 Lincoln
Yellowstone National Park is oper year-round. During the winter season, only the road for the North Entrance at Gardiner to the Northeast Entrance at Cooke City is open to vehicle travel. Call (307) 344-7381 for opening dates on other park roads and for bicycle travel.
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Anaconda
Bozeman
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Belgrade
Dillon
Salmon
Lolo
Hamilton
Missoula
Kalispell
Whitefish
Libby
Thompson Falls
Plentywood
Scobey
Glasgow
Wolf Point
Sidney
Glendive
Miles City
Forsyth
Baker
Ekalaka
Broadus
Jordan
Lewistown
Harlowton
Big Timber
Columbus
Red Lodge
Cooke City
Gardiner
West Yellowstone
Ashton
Marysville
St Anthony
Twin Groves
Idaho Falls, 41 miles
Idaho Falls, 43 miles
Idaho Falls, 100 miles
Jackson, 50 miles
Grand Teton National Park
Yellowstone National Park
Wilderness
Forest
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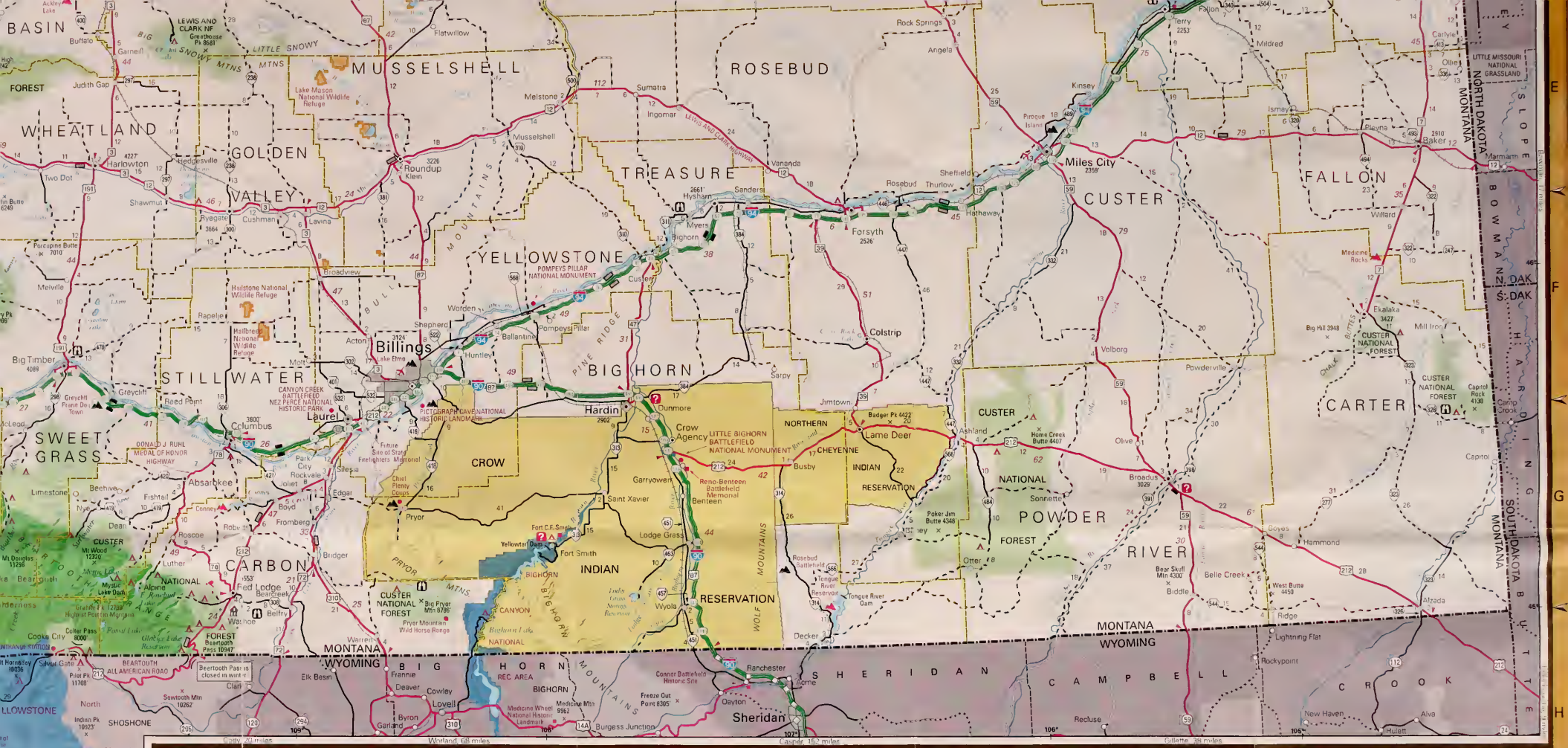
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# GLACIER COUNTRY

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**Flathead Lake (B,C-2)**
At nearly 200 square miles, Flathead is the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi.

**Glacier National Park (A,B-2,3)**
Called "North America's Crown Jewel" this natural haven, open year-round, has more than 700 miles of maintained trails, sparkling lakes, alpine glaciers and deep forests. The spectacular Going to the Sun Road crosses the Continental Divide at Logan Pass

**Native American Tribes** - Visit the Salish-Kootenai tribe on the Flathead Indian Reservation (C, D-2), and the Blackfeet tribe on the Blackfeet Reservation (A-3, 4)

**National Bison Range (C-2)**
This national treasure protects one of the most important remaining herds of American bison. Visitor center and year-round self-guiding auto tour.

**Ross Creek Cedar Grove Scenic Area (D 1)**
Walk among giants more than 500 years old and 250 feet tall on this [illegible] interpretive trail.

**Missions**- See the influence of the Catholic Church on Montana's history at St Ignatius Mission (D-2), built against the backdrop of the Mission Mountains in 1854, and at St Mary's Mission (E 2), the first Catholic mission in the Northwest, established in 1841 in Stevensville

**Big Mountain Ski and Summer Resort (B-2)**
[illegible] largest ski resorts in the U.S. and Canada, it offers [illegible] activities as well as world class skiing.

**Daly Mansion (E-2)**
With over 50 rooms, 23 bedrooms, 15 baths and 5 Italian marble fireplaces, this mansion presides over 50 planted acres in Montana's [illegible] Bitterroot Valley

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top to bottom, left to right: National Bison Range- Susan Albrecht-Buhr, Museum of Flathead Beck & Susie Graetz- Indian Days-Donnie Sexton

# RUSSELL COUNTRY

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**Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center (C-5)**
Located midway along the Lewis and Clark Trail, the center focuses on relations between the Corps of Discovery and the many Indian tribes they encountered, and on the month-long portage around the five falls on the Missouri River near Great Falls

**C. M. Russell Museum Complex (C-5)**
Famed Western artist Charlie Russell interpreted the landscapes and lifestyle of Northcentral Montana on canvas and in bronze sculpture. The museum has the world's largest collection of his works

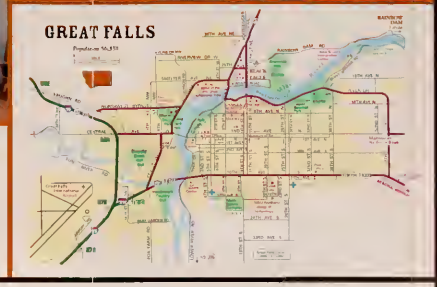
**Giant Springs Heritage State Park (C-5)**
Discovered by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1805 and one of the largest freshwater springs in the world. Flow from the springs supports a state trout hatchery and also qualifies as the shortest river in the world, the Roe River. The visitor center features taxidermy mounts, educational features on fish and bird recognition, wildlife photographs, and a mini-theater showing wildlife videos.

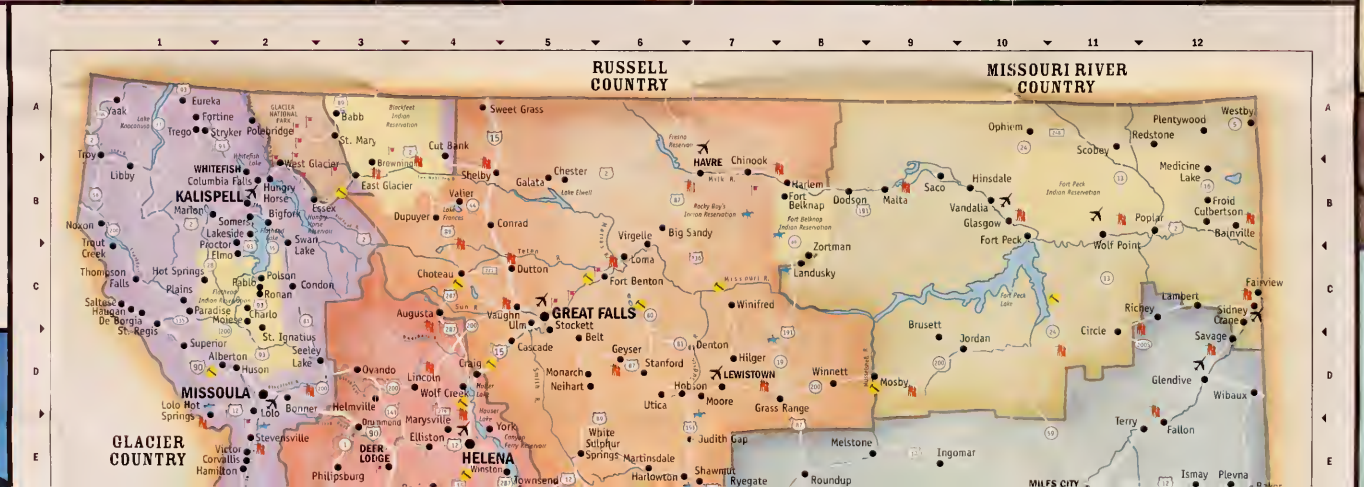
**Dinosaur Digs (C-4)**
A discovery near Choteau changed the way paleontologists think about dinosaurs. Visit Choteau's Old Trail Museum to view the fossils.

**Bear Paw Battlefield (B-7)**
South of Chinook. This site marks the surrender of Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce on Oct. 5, 1877, after a 1,170-mile retreat.

**Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument (C-6, 7, 8)**
This monument covers 375,000 acres of public land that hold a spectacular array of plant life, wildlife, geological features, recreational opportunities and historical and cultural values. Within the monument is the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River stretching 149 miles downriver from Fort Benton and the Missouri Breaks National Back Country Byway, an 81-mile loop road east of Winifred

*PHOTOS*
top to bottom, left to right-Lewis and Clark Statue, Portage Diorama, Great Falls-Donnie Sexton






# MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY

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**Fort Peck Lake (C-9,10)**
This inland ocean stretches 135 miles through the Missouri River Breaks to land one of the world's largest dams. It is one of the nation's best walleye fisheries and home to more than 40 species of fish. Visit the state-of-the-art, multi-species Fort Peck Fish Hatchery Tours available upon request

**Fort Peck Interpretive Center (B-10)**
Features two large aquariums of native fish, paleo exhibits including a full skeleton of Peck's Rex, a tyrannosaur found in the badlands of NE Montana and exhibits showing construction of the dam.

**Charles M. Russell and UL Bend National Wildlife Refuges (C-8,9)**
Prairies, pines, breaks and badlands, encompassing a million acres of wildlands surrounding Fort Peck Lake. They support Montana's biggest prairie elk herd plus mule deer, red fox and a great diversity of birds

**Fort Union Trading Post and National Historic Site (B-12)**
The Missouri River's pre-eminent fur trading post from the 1830s to the Civil War is located north of Fairview

**Medicine Lake and Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuges (B-12,9)**
Famous for their great flocks of migrating waterfowl, including Canada geese, ducks, colonial nesting birds and upland game birds.

**Pioneer Town (A-11)**
Walk the streets of an Old West Montana town to view 50 restored and furnished buildings of the homestead era. Located in Scobey

**Northeastern Plains Birding Trail**
Explore the vast diversity of birds along Missouri River Country's grasslands, prairies, marshes, reservoirs, badlands and woodlands.

**Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Culture Center and Museum (B-12)**
Features permanent exhibits of Assiniboine and Sioux heritage, arts, and crafts

*PHOTOS*
top to bottom-Fort Peck Dam, Fort Union, Northeast Missouri River-Donnie Sexton

## DINO TRAIL

The fifteen steps along the Montana Dinosaur Trail allow you to discover Montana's paleontological treasures for yourself. Montana's Missouri River Country is a mecca for dinosaur hunters--thanks to its fossil-rich formations and its unique dinosaur attractions. See museums with Montana dinosaur discoveries and visit field stations (fossil preparation labs). Highlights of the Montana Dinosaur Trail (mtdinotrail.org) in this region include:

- **Fort Peck (B-10):** Fort Peck Paleontology, Inc. and Fort Peck Interpretive Center and Museum
- **Jordan (D-9):** Garfield County Museum
- **Malta (B-9):** Phillips County Museum and Dinosaur Field Station.

# CUSTER COUNTRY

**800.346.1876 • custer.visitmt.com**

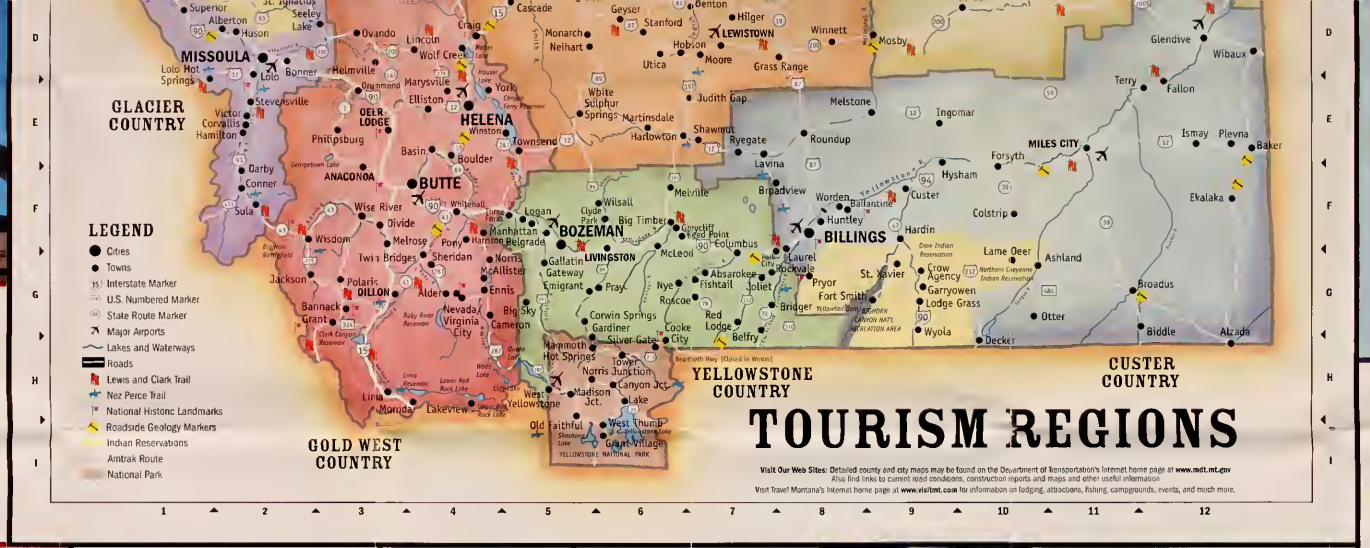
**Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument (G-9)**
On June 25, 1876, the U.S. Cavalry was crushed by Lakota Sioux, Cheyenne and Arapaho warriors. The dead included 263 soldiers and personnel of the 7th Cavalry including Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer. The Monument has a visitor center, museum, battlefield tours, Custer National Cemetery, 7th Cavalry Memorial and an Indian Memorial.

**Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area (G-8)**
Stunning canyon scenery, hiking trails, boating, fishing and camping

**Pompeys Pillar National Monument (F-8)**
Captain William Clark carved his name on this sandstone butte in 1806.

**Montana's Largest City (F-8)**
Billings is a regional hub and cultural center. Enjoy great shopping, restaurants, ZooMontana, the Western Heritage Center, Metra Park and the Moss Mansion.

**Makoshika State Park (D-12)**
A badlands with caprocks, pinnacles, hogback ridges and fluted hills.




# TOURISM REGIONS

**Visit Our Web Sites:** Detailed county and city maps may be found on the Department of Transportation's Internet home page at **www.mdt.mt.gov**
Also find links to current road conditions, construction reports and maps and other useful information
Visit Travel Montana's Internet home page at **www.visitmt.com** for information on lodging, attractions, fishing, campgrounds, events, and much more.

**Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area (G-8)**
Stunning canyon scenery, hiking trails, boating, fishing and camping.

**Pompeys Pillar National Monument (F-8)**
Captain William Clark carved his name on this sandstone butte in 1806.

**Montana's Largest City (F-8)**
Billings is a regional hub and cultural center. Enjoy great shopping, restaurants, ZooMontana, The Western Heritage Center, Metra Park and the Moss Mansion.

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**Medicine Rocks State Park (F-12)**
A sculptured garden of soft sandstone, regarded as a place of "Big Medicine" by Indians.

**Cow Capitol of the West (E-11)**
Visit Miles City's Range Riders Museum and historic Fort Keogh.

**Makoshika Dinosaur Museum (D-12)**
Part of the Montana Dinosaur Trail, this museum features many rare specimens. It's family-oriented and digs are available.

**Lady Cameron Gallery (E-12)**
A gallery featuring photos of eastern Montana as seen through the eyes of pioneer British immigrant, Evelyn J. Cameron.

**Terry Badlands (E-12)**
A mosaic of colorful sandstone bridges, spires and buttes formed from thousands of years of wind and water action.

*PHOTOS*
left to right, top to bottom–Battle of the Little Bighorn Reenactment, Rodeo
Crow Fair–Donnie Sexton

## GOLD WEST COUNTRY

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Fishing–Many of Montana's fabled blue-ribbon trout streams are here, including the Madison, Big Hole, Missouri, Beaverhead and Jefferson.

**Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park (F-4)**
Montana's first and best-known park features the most highly decorated limestone caverns in the Northwest. Daily cave tours May to September.

**Virginia City/Nevada City (C-4)**
Two preserved mining camps from the 1860s gold rush era. See the railroad museum and ride the steam train.

**Big Hole National Battlefield (F-2)**
Site where the Nez Perce Indians were taken in a surprise attack by the U.S. Army; they were later forced onto a reservation.

**Grant Kohrs Ranch (E-3)**
This National Historic Site in Deer Lodge, still operating as an 1880s ranch, was at one time the largest ranch in the U.S.

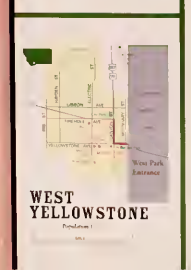
**Old Montana Prison Complex (E-3)**
A Deer Lodge prison built by convict labor in 1871 and kept in operation until 1979.

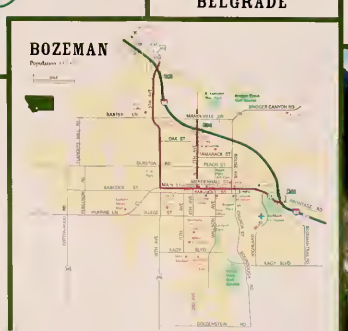
**Mining Cities**–Butte (F-4), known as "the richest hill on earth," was built on copper, Helena (E-4), "Queen City of the West," is the state capital.

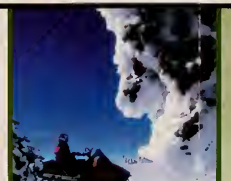
**Ghost Towns**–See Montana's past at Garnet (D-3), Bannack State Park (G-3), Likhorn State Park (E-4), Granite (E-3) and Marysville (E-4).

**Rockhounding**–Montana's official nickname is "Treasure State" and Gold West country is a treasure chest with gold, silver, copper, sapphires and lesser gems. Collecting sites to explore are Crystal Park (F-3), Philipsburg (E-3), Helena (E-4) Butte (F-4), Anaconda (E-3), Crystal Butte (F-4), Virginia City (G-4), Sheridan (G-4), and Ruby Reservoir (G-4). Be sure to check the rules and regulations before collecting in the area.

*PHOTOS*
left to right, top to bottom–Nevada City, State Capitol, Gates of the Mountains–Donnie Sexton





## YELLOWSTONE COUNTRY

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**Yellowstone National Park (H, I-5, 6)**
The world's first national park is renowned for its spouting geysers, brilliant pools, bubbling cauldrons, mountains, meadows, waterfalls, canyons and wildlife. Wintertime brings ski and snowmobile touring.

**Hiking**–Two federally protected wilderness areas and several national forests offer excellent hiking, camping and horseback riding. The Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness (G-6) adjoins Yellowstone Park on its north edge and offers more than 700 miles of trails and over 400 alpine lakes.

**Winter Sports**–Miles and miles of cross-country and snowmobile trails are easily accessible. The region is home to four of Montana's most popular ski areas, including the destination resorts of Big Sky and Moonlight Basin (G-5), Bridger Bowl (F-5) near Bozeman and Red Lodge Mountain (G-7).

**Museum of the Rockies (F-5)**
Best known for its world-class dinosaur collection, the Bozeman museum also has a planetarium and extensive Indian and historical exhibits. Part of the Montana Dinosaur Trail.

**Beartooth Scenic Byway (G-7)**
Reaching heights of nearly 11,000 feet, this 53.7-mile, three-hour drive offers skytop views of snowcapped peaks, glaciers, alpine lakes and plateaus.

**Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center and IMAX Theatre (H-5)**
Educational facility devoted to the preservation of these threatened animals. The theatre has a six-story high screen and 12,000 watts of digital-quality surround sound. Other services include exhibits, gift shop and concessions. Adjacent to the West Entrance of Yellowstone Park.

*PHOTOS*
left to right, bottom to top–Beartooth Highway, Old Faithful,
Snowmobiling–Donnie Sexton

## MONTANA TRIVIA

**Of the five native pine species in Montana, which one is the Official State Tree?**
The Ponderosa Pine is the official State Tree.

**What about other state symbols?**
Montana has the standard symbols such as a State Flower (Bitterroot) State Bird (Western Meadowlark), and State Animal (Grizzly Bear). But we also have an official State Butterfly (Mourning Cloak), a State Fish (Cutthroat Trout), State Gemstones (Agate and Sapphire), State Grass (Bluebunch Wheatgrass), and even a State Fossil (the Maiasaura, or duck-billed dinosaur).

**Does the state really have more cows than people?**
Yes. There are three cows for every person in the state.

**Who are some famous Montana people?**
People with Montana roots include daredevil Evel Knievel, actor Gary Cooper, author Norman MacLean, director David Lynch and Pearl Jam bassist Jeff Ament.

**Where does the name "Montana" come from?**
Montana comes from the Spanish word meaning, mountain.

**How long does it take to drive across Montana?**
There are 774 miles from Yaak to Alzada, farther than Atlanta to Chicago or San Francisco to Salt Lake City. At 60 miles per hour that's 12.9 hours.

**How big is Montana?**
With a land area of more than 147,000 square miles, Montana is the fourth-largest state. But with less than a million people, it's one of the least populated states.

*PHOTOS* clockwise–Agate–Donnie Sexton, Cutthroat Trout–Montana FWP, Western Meadowlark–Donald M. Jones, Bear–Donnie Sexton, Bitterroot–Donnie Sexton, Grizzly Bear

# WELCOME TO MONTANA

From the rolling wheat fields to the majestic mountains and pristine waters, we're sure you will find just what you are looking for. Home to Yellowstone National Park, the Upper Missouri River Breaks, Glacier National Park, and the Lewis & Clark Trail, Montana offers world-class opportunities the whole family can enjoy. I join all 900,000 of Montana's residents in welcoming you. Enjoy your stay!

Governor Brian Schweitzer

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First Lady Nancy Schweitzer and the Montana Department of Transportation have initiated a new roadside interpretive marker program to showcase Montana's unique geologic and paleontological wonders. The Roadside Geological Markers are part of the *Governor and First Lady's Math and Science Initiative*, which invites students to learn about science and math and explore Montana's splendid surroundings. Look for the ⛏ symbol on the map for the locations.

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